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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2).

Attached are copies of three Japanese patent publications, any relevance of which to the claimed invention can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, the attached English-language international search report, and/or discussion on page 2 of the specification. All of the publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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